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Carpentry Training Centres

* 1548 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any scheme for the establishment of training centres for affording training facilities in carpentry; and

(*b*) if so, where such centres will be located?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) ' Carpentry and Cabinet making ' is already one of the subjects in which training is given in the Polytechnics at Madurai, Kozhikode and Mangalore. There is a proposal to start four industrial schools under the Second Five-Year Plan and the exact places where these schools should be started and the exact courses of training to be imparted in these schools have not yet been decided. A course in ' Carpentry and Cabinet making ' will also be started in these schools, provided there is demand."

SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY :—" May I know whether the training given in carpentry will be intensified in view of the fact that the son of the Congress President himself is undergoing training in carpentry? '

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—' That is not a relevant fact for intensifying the training given."

Government Dispensary, Paramakudi.

* 1549 *Q.*—SRI G. GOVINDAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Director of Medical Services has recommended any scheme for the improvement of the Government Dispensary at Paramakudi; and

(*b*) if so, when it will be implemented.

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The Government have already sanctioned the acquisition of the land and buildings at Paramakudi belonging to the South Madras Electric Supply Corporation, Limited, for accommodating the hospital at Paramakudi. As soon as the acquisition proceedings are completed and the land and buildings are taken over by the Government, necessary improvements will be made to the buildings to make them suitable for a hospital. The hospital will be shifted to the new premises after this work is over."

SRI S. PANCHAKSHARAM :—" I see from the Budget papers that the Government had the idea of starting a hospital at Paramakudi in 1950 itself and that the Government had sanctioned a sum of Rs. 7 lakhs odd for that purpose out of which Rs. 1 lakh odd was